

Book: Locomotion by Jacqueline Woodson
Schedule- March 19- 27

We read in class pages 31-47 and discuss them.

December 9th pages 31-32

Pigeon pages 35-36

Visiting pages 44-47

Activities

A. Writing.

1. December 9th is a day that Lonnie will never forget because his parents died. Write a story talking about a day that you will never forget. Explain all the details about that day such as the events. how did you feel? why you would never forget that day? and so on.
2. On page 35, Lennie talks about the superstition that if a flying pigeon crap on your head is good luck. Talk about a superstition that you know. Explain like Lennie did. Weather do you believe in the superstition or not.
3. Lonnie visits his sister Lili and he is very excited about it. However, Lili's adopted mother doesn't like him because of the way he looks. She said to him, "You look like a bad boy to me. Have you ever been arrested? She is judging by his appearance. What is your opinion on judging a book by its cover? Do you think is fair to discriminate someone the way he/she dress, looks has tattoo or piercing?

B. Grammar:

Object pronouns replace direct and indirect objects in a sentence. These pronouns help eliminate unnecessary repetition. Here are the English object pronouns used to replace both direct and indirect objects: **singular:** me, you, him, her, it **plural:** us, you, them

Let's use some examples from the previous section to illustrate how pronouns work. If we suppose that we have a friend named Alex and we have been talking about him for a while, it is unnecessary to repeat his name each time. 1. What time did you call **Alex**? (Whom did you call? **Alex**. **Alex** is the direct object.) What time did you call **him**? (*Alex is replaced with the third person singular object pronoun, him.*)

Here is another example, this time with an indirect object replaced with a pronoun: 2. We spoke to **the teacher**. (*To whom did we speak? **The teacher**. **The teacher** is the indirect object pronoun.*) We spoke to **him/her**. (*The pronouns **him** or **her** could be used to replace the indirect object here.*)

Rewrite the following sentences replacing the underline pronouns with the direct or indirect objects pronouns.

Ex. Lonnie visits **Lili**. Lonnie visits **her**.

1. **The teacher** always gives the students homework.
2. **I** am reading the book to my little sister.
3. **The boys** are riding their bikes.
4. **My father** is writing a letter to John.

5. I don't know the answer.
6. Sally is going to see Anne.
7. Open the window, please.
8. Can you tell the people the way to the airport, please?
9. The books are for Peter.
10. Can you help my sister and me, please?

Schedule March 28-April 3

A. Read pages 49- 76

B. Vocabulary- Define the following vocabulary words.

1. Slouching
2. Aluminum foil
3. Daydreaming
4. Slouched
5. Rattling
6. Slamming kicks
7. Leans
8. Bounce
9. Cough
10. disease
11. contagious
12. Sickle-cell anemia

C. Writing

1. Why is Lonnie so angry at Ms. Marcus? What would you do in his situation? Explain
2. Lonnie dreams of having a lot of money, two college degrees, a dog, a family, a house, a car and a luxury life. Describe all your dreams that you have when you become an adult.
3. Why do you think Lonnie acts so different at Lili's new mama's house? Do you agree with his behavior? Explain your answer.

Schedule April 4-12

A. Read pages 77-100

B. Vocabulary- Define the following vocabulary words.

1. Inner-city

C. Writing

1. In the United States people celebrate Easter Sunday by going to church well dressed, specially wearing pastel color. After church people usually have a nice big brunch or dinner. Children go eggs hunting and many of them get candies. Describe how is Easter Sunday celebrate in the Dominican Republic?
2. At the end of Locomotion, Lonnie and Lili are together in the park. Lili says they're together because she gave him the Bible and told him to find God. Do you agree? Why do you think good things happen to people? Why do you think bad things happen to people?
3. How does Lonnie change from the beginning of the story to the end?

D. Expression- Explain the meaning of the following expressions.

1. Make me sick. Ex. "Sometimes Ms. Marcus make me sick."
2. Going on a date. Ex. "Mama and Papa had a date. Married people don't go on dates".

Extra:

1. Write down all the vocabulary that you don't understand or have question about it.
2. Give your opinion about the book.